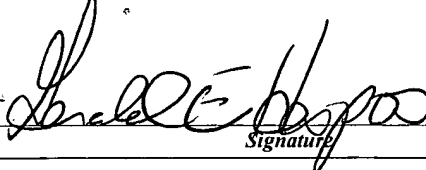
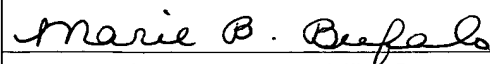
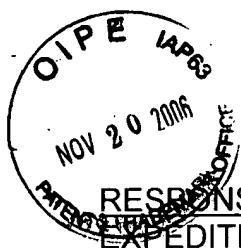


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<p align="center"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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<p>Gerald E. Hespos Atty. Reg. No. 30,066 CASELLA &amp; HESPOS LLP 274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703 New York, NY 10016 Tel. (212) 725-2450 Fax (212) 725-2452</p>			<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p> <p align="center">11-15-06 (Date)</p> <p align="center"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p align="center">Marie B. Bufalo Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p>		
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of September  
12, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: